From the desk of

Ronald Horstman . . .

2/15/87

Dear Eric,

How about this for the first sentence - What appears to be the first error to occur on ~~issued~~ Federal Currency has recently been located. ~~on~~ It is a $5.00 United States Note dated March 10, 1862 lacking the Treasury seal.

If this sounds OK to you I will have the article typed. I am agreeable to joint publication.

Ron

Eric,
Here's a couple of Franklin Banks you might wish to see.
Ron

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

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August 11, 1987

Ms. Barbara Gregory
American Numismatic Association
818 North Cascade Avenue
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Dear Barbara:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 28, 1987, with reference to the publication of the article entitled "Earliest Known Error on U. S. Paper Money" planned for The Numismatist in November 1987.

My co-author is sensitive to editorial changes and I would appreciate it if you would let me know far in advance if any changes are recommended by your editorial staff.

The agreement is enclosed covering the various understandings.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

Additional conditions to author payment agreement:

1. 20 copies of the article when published are to be furnished to the authors, 10 of which may be tear sheets and the balance complete copies of The Numismatist;

2. Permission has been given to publish the article in the magazine Paper Money;

3. No reorganization, omissions, or major changes of the manuscript shall be made without the approval of the authors;

4. Return of the illustrations is requested; and

5. Any payments you send will go toward our museum expenses rather than for writing.

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August 26, 1987

Mr. Eric P. Newman, President
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Dear Mr. Newman:

Enclosed please find the edited version of your and Ronald Horstman's article, "Earliest Known Error on U.S. Federal Paper Money," which will appear in the November 1987 issue of The Numismatist. I have enclosed a second copy and ask that you forward it to Mr. Horstman. We would appreciate it if you would ask him to send us a short biographical paragraph, and please let us know of any changes that you might prefer in your biographical paragraph.

I would like to remind you to ignore punctuation marks such as <> because they will not appear in the article; they are part of the translation table to the typesetting machine. Also, the captions we have composed are preliminary and may be changed depending on the placement of the photographs.

Your article was very interesting and we were wondering how you and Ronald Horstman finally discovered each other's finds.

Please send us your corrections or suggestions at your earliest convenience; we need to have your comments by September 15. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Valerie C. Snyder
Editorial Assistant
THE NUMISMATIST

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Enc.

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September 2, 1987

Ms. Valerie C. Snyder
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Dear Valerie:

Thank you very much for editing the submission of Ronald Horstman and myself of the article entitled "Earliest Known Error on U.S. Federal Paper Money". I appreciate very much most of your changes as they add clarity and impact. Once you create an opportunity for me to make corrections, I cannot avoid doing so and I believe that a few that I am making are helpful.

You asked how we discovered one another's findings. What happened was that I first reported to him what I had found and then after recovering from the shock he told me that he had found the correspondence information. We customarily talk over some research matters between us.

I sincerely hope you find the changes satisfactory and will incorporate them. You certainly have added to the quality.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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October 6, 1987

Eric P. Newman, President
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
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Dear Mr. Newman:

Enclosed please find the photographs concerning your and Ronald Horstman's article, "Earliest Known Error on U.S. Federal Paper Money," that you asked that we return to you. Thank you for providing these for our use, and if there is something you anticipated receiving that I have not returned, please let me know and I will forward it to you immediately.

I would like to mention that Barbara Gregory did most of the editing on your article. You commented that you thought it was a particularly good job, and I don't remember whether I told you that it was her work during our phone conversation.

I enjoyed working on your article, and thank you.

Sincerely,

Valerie C. Snyder
Editorial Assistant
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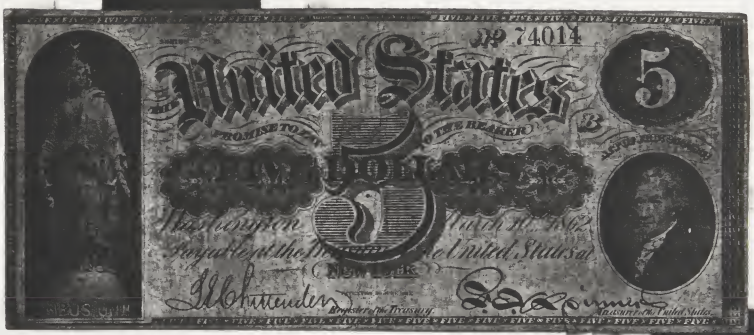
U. S. Treasury Department employees in Washington, D. C., printing Treasury Seals on U. S. issues.

Enlargement of section where Treasury Seal should have been printed.

Enlargement of section where red Treasury Seal was printed.

Normal $5 United States Note dated March 10, 1862 with red Treasury Seal.

Error $5 United States Note dated March 10, 1862 missing the Treasury Seal.



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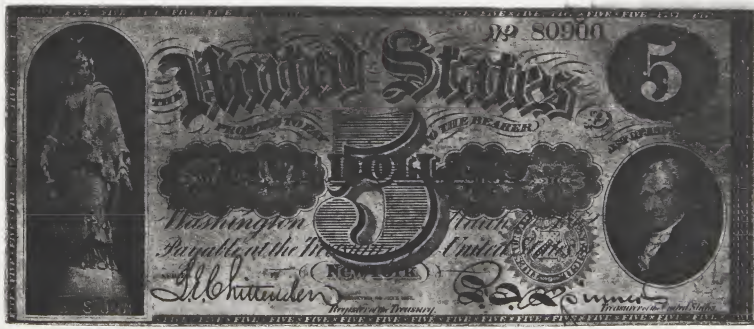

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